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"Creating Community Through People, Places, Programs and Partnerships"

DanceFest 2007 presented by Homeland Cultural Center

Event Date: July 7

The Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department invites the public to **DanceFest** 2007 on Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 855 Elm Avenue in Long Beach. The event will feature a display of traditional and urban/contemporary dance styles by performing groups in residence at Homeland Cultural Center, located in MacArthur Park, 1321 E. Anaheim Street. Performers include: Homeland Pop Shop; Abiona West African Drum and Dance Ensemble; Hmong Association of Long Beach; Kutturan Chamoru Performers; Hooligans; Homeland B-Boys; Millenium Dance Squad; Ballet Folklorico Maria: Culture Shock LA; musician Orlando Greenhill; and DJ Ray Portillo.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Please call (562) 570-1655 for ticket information.

This performance has received funding from Partners of Parks, and is supported by grants from the Arts Council for Long Beach and the Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation.

For more information on the DanceFest 2007, call (562) 570-1655. For information on other Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine programs, call (562) 570-3100 or visit www.LBParks.org.

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